



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/658,615
Filing Date	September 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	Watson et al.
Art Unit	2851
Examiner Name	Kim, Peter B.
Attorney Docket Number	PAO 362 RCE / 11269.20RCE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		T ⁶

OTHER DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Author of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
PTC	AA	PCT Written Opinion PCT/US01/27639	01-16-2003		

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901-94.

³Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See *Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents* at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document, by the WIPO Standard ST.16 serial. ⁷Indication of document type, by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document, by the WIPO Standard ST.16 serial.

document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. **Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.**
Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.** SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB

Und
contro

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

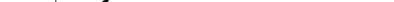
Application Number	09/658,615
Filing Date	September 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	Watson et al.
Art Unit	2851
Examiner Name	Kim, Peter B.
Attorney Docket Number	PAO 362 RCE / 11269.20.RCE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
PF	AB	EP1248288A1	10/09/2002	Nishi		*
PA	AC	WO99/26120*				

* *The Abstract is in English.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	5/19/05
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the

document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
APR 15 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800